cadre. Further, meritorious candidates may get promotions even within a period of 4 to 5 years. However, many officials in the clerical cadres of the banks do not opt for promotions as this could subject them to All India transfer liability.

Strike by workers of Central Public Sector Industries

112. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of workers of Central Public Sector Industries have decided to strike work on July 14 to express their strong resentment over the grave situation in the public sector undertakings; government's attitude towards PSUs as a whole;

(b) if so; whether government have received a memorandum from the Central Public Sector Trade Unions (CPSTU) in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details of their demands and government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available and permissible under the Rules.

Financial assistance provided by IDBI

113. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications received by the Industrial Development Banks of India from Gujarat and Maharashtra during last three years, alongwith the number of applications accepted and rejected out of them and the time consumer in this process; and

(b) the year-wise and unit-wise details of financial assistance provided to the industries in Gujarat and Maharashtra by the Industrial Development Bank of India during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The details of the applications for financial assistance received, sanctioned and rejected during the last three financial years by the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) in respect of Gujarat and Maharashtra are as under:

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Applications received	285	370	178
Applications sanctioned	201	297	138
Applications rejected/withdrawn	1	9	14

IDBI has reported that it normally disposes of the applications within three months when the applicaion is complete in all respects.